

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)	:	TSIORIS, Theofani
Intl. App. No.	:	PCT/AU2004/000037
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For	:	Application Of Heat To A Screen Or Mesh Covering A Gutter Specifically To Melt Snow Or Ice
Examiner	:	Unknown
Group Art Unit	:	Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits and calculation of filing fees, please amend the above captioned US National Phase application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.